



SOROPTIMIST  
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## SOROPTINEWS—SI MIDDLETOWN

AUGUST 2021

### PRESIDENT GAYLE'S MESSAGE

Where did the summer go? August is here and time to get into Soroptimist gear. I am looking forward to a year that will be somewhat back to normal or what some call a new normal. My goal for the year is for us to make Soroptimist more visible in the community as well as attract new members.

Sue and I have been working to put together our August 12 Game Night and Work evening. The meeting will be at the farm where we will have plenty of room to work.

This will be an opportunity for our committees to get a foundation for the year ahead as well as have fun. We will not have dinner and meet a little later at 6:30. There will be appetizer snacks and drinks. More information will come as we get closer to our evening. I will send out a rsvp email reminder.

Committee assignments and Raffle & Inspiration schedule have been sent out. If you are on the Fundraising or Membership committee, please put your thinking caps on. Let's get creative .

I'm looking forward to seeing all of you.

A reminder for you! There is still time to sign up for the 100 year Celebration.

Our region is having a contest. See the info I have below.

Enjoy the rest of your summer.

Hugs!

*Gayle*



### Soroptimist International 100 Celebration Challenge

Our region has a long history of engagement, support and leadership in Soroptimist International. We are all looking forward to continuing that partnership as we approach the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration!

This is an opportunity to celebrate a century of Soroptimists transforming the lives of women and girls around the

world - and that is definitely something worth celebrating!

Members will have options to learn about our bright past and plan for our brilliant future! This is your chance to connect with Soroptimists from around the world, be inspired by our keynote speaker, and gain new insights from discussions among members in breakout sessions.

To encourage our region to attend we created a fun challenge! For every 25 registrations we get from MWR we will have a fun prize that the registrants will be entered to win. Please share this message via email with your Club and District and on social media. We also have a string on slack if you would like to comment there.

Prizes:

25 registrations: Present from SI President, Sharon Fisher and autographed copy of Wild Flower by Dr. Nina Smart

50 registrations: Soroptimist International friendship pin and scarf

75 registrations: Present from SIA Past President, Tina Pan and autographed copy of Wild Flower by Dr. Nina Smart

100 registrations: members Soroptimist Anniversary pin

Email your receipt to [CochranLYD@gmail.com](mailto:CochranLYD@gmail.com) to be entered into the registration!

**Registration for the celebration is [open](#), and we encourage you to sign up as soon as possible to receive the greatest savings!**

- Early Bird Registration: Closes 15 June, 2021 / \$40.00
- Regular Registration: 15 June - 14 September, 2021 / \$50.00
- Last Minute Registration: 15 September - 2 October, 2021 / \$75.00

If you want to learn more about the event join us for happy hour on August 9th, 7 pm Eastern. Register [here](#).

Email Bev Bucur ([bevannbucur@gmail.com](mailto:bevannbucur@gmail.com)) or Lee Ann Cochran ([CochranLYD@gmail.com](mailto:CochranLYD@gmail.com)) with questions.

## AUGUST RAFFLE AND INSPIRATION

none

## AUGUST CLUB ANNIVERSARIES

none

## AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

none

## SEPTEMBER RAFFLE & INSPIRATION

Sue

## CALENDAR

- August 12 6:30 p.m. Game and Work  
Night at Sue's farm
- Sept. 2--7:00 Zoom board meeting
- Sept. 9—business meeting
- Sept. 25-26—SIA's 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary by  
Zoom 7:00 p.m. EST. You must  
register.
- Oct. 22-23—District Meeting in Canton,  
OH
- April 21-24, 2022—Spring Conference
- July 20-23, 2022—SIA's 47<sup>th</sup> Biennial  
Convention in Seoul, South  
Korea

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